

**U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION  
LOG OF TELEPHONE CALL**

**SUBJECT:** TREE STAND PETITION CP 02-3

**DATE OF TELEPHONE CALL:** 9/16/2002

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** JDR

**DATE OF LOG ENTRY:** 9/25/2002

**LOCATION:** CPSC

**CPSC PARTICIPANT(S):** DeWane Ray, Project Manager, Tree Stand Petition

**NON-CPSC PARTICIPANT(S):** Mark Neelan, President, Tree Manufacturers Association (TMA)

**SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CALL:** The purpose of the phone conversation was to update the CPSC on the current state of the development of industry standards for fall arrest systems. The TMA board met on 9/4/2002 and voted to adopt a standard that requires the use of full body harnesses. The standard TMS 08-02 titled Standard Test Method for Treestand Fall Arrest System is currently under development in a committee chaired by Mr. John Louk. The committee intends to present the standard for the TMA full approval in November, 2002. With submission to ASTM planned for January 2003. CPSC was faxed a draft copy of TMS 08-02.

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